

1 AN ACT concerning cosmetologists.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail  
5 Technology Act of 1985 is amended by changing Section 3-2 as  
6 follows:

7 (225 ILCS 410/3-2) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703-2)  
8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2006)  
9 Sec. 3-2. Licensure; qualifications.

10 (1) A person is qualified to receive a license as a  
11 cosmetologist who has filed an application on forms provided  
12 by the Department, pays the required fees, and:

- 13 a. Is at least 16 years of age; and
- 14 b. Has graduated from an eighth grade elementary  
15 school, or its equivalent; and
- 16 c. Has graduated from a school of cosmetology  
17 approved by the Department, having completed a total of  
18 1500 hours in the study of cosmetology extending over a  
19 period of not less than 8 months nor more than 7  
20 consecutive years. A school of cosmetology may, at its  
21 discretion, consistent with the rules of the Department,  
22 accept up to 500 hours of barber school training at a  
23 recognized barber school toward the 1500 hour program  
24 requirement of cosmetology. Time spent in such study  
25 under the laws of another state or territory of the  
26 United States or of a foreign country or province shall  
27 be credited toward the period of study required by the  
28 provisions of this paragraph; and
- 29 d. Has passed an examination authorized by the  
30 Department to determine fitness to receive a license as a  
31 cosmetologist. The requirements for remedial training set

1           forth in Section 3-6 of this Act may be waived in whole  
2           or in part by the Department upon proof to the Department  
3           that the applicant has demonstrated competence to again  
4           sit for the examination. The Department shall promulgate  
5           rules establishing the standards by which such  
6           determination shall be made; and

7                   e. Has met any other requirements of this Act.

8           (2) If the applicant applies for a license as a  
9           cosmetologist on September 1, 2003 ~~2000~~ or September 2, 2003  
10          ~~2000~~, the Department may accept a verified 10 years of  
11          cosmetology experience, which may include esthetics or nail  
12          technology experience, before July 1, 2003 ~~2000~~ in lieu of  
13          the requirements in items c and d of subsection (1) of this  
14          Section.

15          (Source: P.A. 91-863, eff. 7-1-00.)

16          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17          becoming law.